

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Xin Tao

TITLE : A METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PROCESSING CALLS IN A  
CORE PACKET NETWORK USING  
A HALF-CALL MODEL

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2009, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.